

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert H. Wollenberg

Examiner: D.S. Larkin

Serial No.: 10/779,424

Group: Art Unit 2856

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Docket: T-6319 (538-67)

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING
METHODS FOR LUBRICATING
OIL COMPOSITIONS

Dated: June 20, 2005

MAIL STEP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	38	38	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x100 =	\$0	x200 =	\$0
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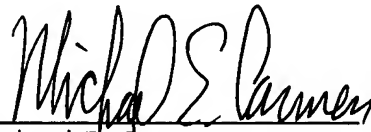
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Carmen", written over a horizontal line.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SETTING FORTH AN ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005 setting forth a requirement for an election of species herein, applicant elects the following species:

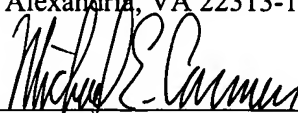
OIL

Applicant elects a natural oil as the species of the base oil. All of the claims, i.e., Claims 1-38, are believed to be readable on the elected species.

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ADDITIVE

Applicant elects an ashless dispersant as the species of the lubricating oil additive. All of the claims, i.e., Claims 1-38, are believed to be readable on the elected species.

BASE OIL-INSOLUBLE MATERIAL

Applicant elects sludge as the species of the base oil-insoluble material. Claims 1-10 and 19-38 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

HOMOGENIZING TECHNIQUE

Applicant elects mechanical stirring as the species of the homogenizing technique. Claims 24 and 25 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

An early and favorable action on the merits of the claims presented herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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